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TAGS: PINS, AR

SUBJECT: WORKER TAKE-OVER OF MINE OF AN AMERICAN SUBSIDIARY

1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED BY COMPANY OFFICIAL ON NOV 7 THAT WORKERS OF COMPANIA MINERA AGUILAR S.A., AN ARGENTINE SUBSIDIARY OF ST. JOSEPH LEAD OF NEW YORK, HAD RIOTED EVENING, NOV 6, AND TAKEN OVER THE MINE IN CATAMARCA PROTESTING THE COMPANY'S DECISION TO STOP OVERTIME WORK. WORKERS REPORTEDLY BURNED OFFICES AND ATTACKED POLICE POST. WORKERS WERE REPELLED BY GUNFIRE WITH EIGHT WOUNDED. THIS REPORT SAYS GOA HAS SENT IN TROOPS.

2. FROM UNITED PRESS SOURCE, REPORT IS THAT THE 1600 MINERS STILL IN CONTROL BUT HAVE FREED HOSTAGES WHO WERE SEIZED EARLIER. UP REPORT MADE NO RPT NO MENTION OF GOA SENDING TROOPS OR OF ANY VIOLENCE.

3. COMMENT: COMMUNICATIONS WITH MINE ARE POOR AND INITIAL REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING. COMPANY SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED DESIRE TO AVOID ANY PUBLICITY. HE ALSO STATED THAT MINE IS IMPORTANT
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SOURCE OF JOBS FOR LOCAL ECONOMY AND THAT STRIKE IS SURPRISING

ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY TWO STRIKES IN PREVIOUS
24 YEARS.
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